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When Freddy Frog woke up, the house was quiet, very quiet.





“Mom? Grandpa?” Freddy said.  
“Where are you?”





Freddy found a note on the table.

“Rats,” he said. “I can’t read this.  
Mom forgot to print.”





Maybe it said, "Please eat breakfast."  
Freddy didn't think so.  
But he ate breakfast anyway, just to  
be sure.





Maybe it said, "Please clean up after breakfast."

Freddy didn't think so.

But he cleaned up anyway, just to be sure.





Maybe it said, "Please take a bath."  
Freddy didn't think so.  
But he took a bath anyway, just to  
be sure.





Maybe it said, "Please clean up the bathroom."

Freddy didn't think so.

But he cleaned it up anyway, just to be sure.



Maybe it said, "Please get dressed."  
Freddy didn't think so.  
But he got dressed anyway, just to  
be sure.





Maybe it said, "Please clean out the mouse cage."

Freddy didn't think so.

But he cleaned it out anyway, just to be sure.



Maybe it said, "Please clean your room."  
Freddy didn't think so.  
But he cleaned it anyway, just to be sure.





“Reading this note is hard work!” he said.



Suddenly Freddy heard “Freddy where are you?”





“Mom,” said Freddy. “I could not read the note. You forgot to print. What does the note say?”

This is what the note said:

Dear Freddy,

Come see us soon in the  
backyard for a special breakfast.

Today you do not have to do  
any work!

Today is your day to have fun!

Love,

Mom and Grandpa





## **Word Study**

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**Can you read these words?**

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